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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL RESERVES

REF: OTTAWA 1647

PASS TREASURY

1. MINFIN TURNER ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 3 THAT INTERNATIONAL RESERVES DECLINED BY \$136.6 MILLION DURING MAY TO \$5,398.4 MILLION ON MAY 31. FOLLOWING IN U.S. MILLION DOLLARS:

U.S. DOLLARS 3,220.0

OTHER FOREIGN CURRENCIES 16.6

GOLD 957.9 SDR'S 591.5

IMF RESERVE POSITION 612.3

- 2. U.S.DOLLAR BALANCE DECREASED BY \$138.5 MILLION, OTHER FOREIGN CURRENCIES BY \$200,000, AND IMF RESERVE POSITON BY \$5.1 MILLION. GOLD ROSE BY \$4.1 MILLION AND SDR'S BY \$3.1 MILLION.
- 3. MINFIN TURNER NOTED THAT "CHANGE IN RESERVES DURING UNCLASSIFIED

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MAY INCLUDED AN INCREASE OF \$9.3 MILLION REFLECTING

APPRECAITION OF THE U.S. DOLLAR BALUE OF THE SDR.

4. U.S. DOLLAR CLOSED AT C\$1.0232 ON MAY 30, UP FROM APRIL 30 CLOSE OF C\$1,0202. AVERAGE DAILY CLOSING IN MAY WAS C\$1,0281, HIGHER BY C\$.0158 THAN IN APRIL. HIGHEST CLOSING RATE FOR U.SN DOLLAR WAS C\$1.0350 ON MAY 12. PORTER

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